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EXHIBIT 36

DATE 3/25/09

SB 236

To: House Judiciary Committee Members

Re: Opposition of HB 236

I am writing in opposition to HB 236, entitled "To Abolish the Death Penalty." I plead with you to vote in opposition to this bill. I believe there are certain crimes that reach the depth where the criminal has literally lost their right for life. It is in few situations where the death penalty is applied and rightly so. However, in those circumstances where the crime is extremely horrific, I strongly believe the death penalty is justified and needed.

In closing, please oppose HB 236 and do not let the bill get out of committee.

Thank you,

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